IDAHO COMMUNITY PROFILES

BOISE

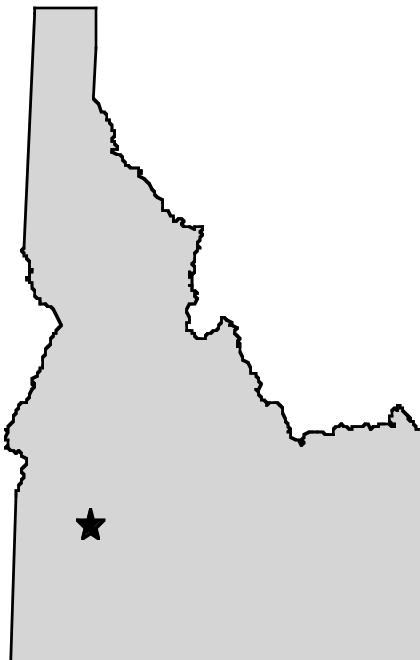## Ada County

POPULATION

	1970	1980	1990	2004
CITY	74,990	102,249	126,685	190,122

	1970	1980	1990	2005
COUNTY	112,230	173,036	205,775	344,727

COMMUNITY AGE GROUPS

	1980	1990	2000
Under 5 years	7,839	9,358	13,116
5 to 19 years	23,853	26,604	39,822
20 to 44 years	42,509	54,088	75,951
45 to 64 years	17,766	20,718	38,286
65+ years	10,484	14,970	18,612
Median age	28.7	32.3	32.8

HOUSING

COMMUNITY

	1980 & 1990 Census	1990 & 2000 Census
Percent Built Between	15.4 %	26.6 %

	1980	1990	2000
Total Housing Units	43,300	53,271	77,850
Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing	52,100	67,700	120,700
Median Rent	222	346	613

COUNTY

	1980	1990	2000
Total Housing Units	67,835	80,849	118,516
Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing	54,900	70,500	124,700

COUNTY INCOME/PAYROLL (In Dollars)

	1969	1979	1989	1999
Median Household Income	9,708	17,510	30,246	46,140

	1969	1979	1989	2003
Per Capita Income	3,961	10,015	18,737	35,324
Personal Income Total (000)	436,862	1,690,305	3,765,244	11,497,481

	1969	1979	1989	2004
Avg. Monthly Wage	543	1,042	1,727	2,978
Annual Payroll (000)	222,235	972,754	2,023,348	6,722,294

COUNTY LABOR FORCE DATA

Nonfarm Employment	2004		Civilian Labor Force	2004	2005
Total Nonfarm Employment	190,333		Total Labor Force	179,593	186,626
Manufacturing	20,829				
Food Products Mg	1,314		Total Employment	172,629	180,685
Wood Products Mfg	1,055				
Computer &Electronics Mfg	13,166		Total Unemployed	6,964	5,941
Construction	12,310				
Information	3,675		Percent Unemployed	3.9%	3.2%
Trade, Utilities & Trnsp.	35,004				
Retail & Wholesale Trade	30,069		Farm Employment	1,730	1,724
Transportation	4,397				
Financial Activities	10,595				
Professional & Business Services	32,186				
Educational & Health Services	22,737				
Leisure & Hospitality	17,340		* -- indicates no employment or		
Other Services	6,056		suppressed data		
Government	29,463				

REGIONAL LABOR COSTS *

Average Hourly	1st Quart.	Median	3rd Quart.
Business & Financial	$ 13.90	$ 21.00	$ 27.64
Computer & Math	15.95	25.13	34.71
Architecture & Engineering	19.44	30.39	38.51
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	14.40	22.09	27.85
Sales & Related	7.27	10.88	17.14
Office & Administrative Support	8.91	12.31	15.69
Construction & Extraction	10.06	14.33	18.52
Production	8.79	12.22	14.83

* Idaho contains six wage survey regions.

Community specific wages may differ from regional averages.

LARGEST EMPLOYERS/MANUFACTURERS

Name	Product or Service	Employees
Micron Technology, Inc.	Electronics Manufacturer	10,000
Hewlett-Packard Company	Electronics Manufacturer	4,000
Albertsons, Inc.	Retail Food Sales	2,628
St. Luke's Med. Center	Health Care Services	2,500
Boise State University	Education	2,067
St. Alphonsus Med. Center	Health Care Services	1,807
DirecTV	Television Tranmission Services	1,100
Boise Corporation	Wood & Paper Manufacturing Mgmt.	900
Washington Group International	Construction Management	600

TRANSPORTATION

MAJOR HIGHWAYS

Jurisdiction	Route Designation	Direction (Route)	Miles To Access
Federal Interstate	I-84	E-W	3
Federal Interstate	I-84B	E-W	2
Federal Highway	US 20	E-W	0
Federal Highway	US 26	E-W	0
Federal Highway	US 30	E-W	3
State Highway	21	NE	4
State Highway	44	W	0
State Highway	55	N	7

AIR SERVICE

	Navigation Equipment	Runway Length	Miles To Downtown
Boise Municipal	VORTAC, USTIC NDB, ILS, MLS	9,763 & 7,400	3

	Scheduled Passenger Flights		Freight Flights		Local Charter Service Available?
	Carriers	Flights per day	Carriers	Flights per day	
Boise Municipal	7	93	6	20	yes

RAIL SERVICE

Railroads Serving the Community   Union Pacific

Freight Service Available	yes	Distance to Nearest	0	mi
Passenger Service Available	no			

COMMUNICATIONS

	Yes	No	Distance to nearest	
Radio Broadcast Station (local)	X		0	mi
Televison Broadcast Stations (local)	X		0	mi
Cable/CATV/Satellite TV Companies	X		0	mi
Number of Local Daily Newspapers	1			
Number of Local Weekly Newspapers	2			

Telephone Systems:	Yes	No
Digital Switching Available	X	
Electronic Analog Switching Available		X
Universal One-Party Service	X	

MEETING & LODGING FACILITIES

	Public Owned	Private Owned
Number of Meeting Facilities	24	27
Number of Meeting Rooms	107	80
Total Seating Capacity	30,791	6,730
Seating Capacity of Largest Room	12,428	1,300
Number of Lodging Rooms		2,873

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Number of Hospitals	4	
Distance to Nearest	0	mi
Number of Beds	810	
Ambulance Service Available	yes	
Number of General Clinics	8	

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Water System

Maximum Plant Daily Production	72	mgd
Maximum Daily Usage	64	mgd
Average Daily Usage	30.8	mgd
Storage Capacity	23.1	mg

Regulatory System	Yes	No
Comprehensive Plan	X	
Zoning Ordinance	X	
Building Permit System	X	
Subdivision Ordinance	X	
Territory Covered by Zoning		
Municipality	X	
County	X	

Number of Public Libraries	1

Sewer System

Treatment Plant Design Capacity	26.5	mgd
Average Daily Usage (% of capacity)	72	%
Largest Main Line Capacity (diameter)	60	inches

Fire Protection System

Rating by Idaho Surveying & Rating Bureau	3
(1 = best; 10 = worst)	
Number of Paid and Volunteer Firefighters	135

Police Protection

Number of Full-Time Officers	243	
Part One Crimes* Per 100,000 Population	4,215	(2004)

* Part One crimes are the 8 most serious crimes as defined by the FBI.

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT REVENUE

Typical Property Tax Rate		1.764635800 %
Total Net Market Value	2005	14,456,021,678

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

District Name

Boise Independent District #1

Meridian Joint District #2

PRIVATE SCHOOLS (all grades)

Number of Schools in County	18
(*Not all private schools report)	

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

	Distance (in miles)
Treasure Valley Community College	60

PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

Public Secondary Programs (by District)

Boise Independent District #1

Meridian Joint District #2

Post-Secondary	Distance (in miles)
Boise State University Professional-Technical	0
Northwest Nazarene University	22
Treasure Valley Community College	60

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES

	Distance (in miles)
Boise State University	0
Northwest Nazarene University	22
Albertson College of Idaho	30

ENERGY

	RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL	INDUSTRIAL	CUSTOMER-OWNED GAS TRANSPORT FEE
NATURAL GAS	$ 85.49	$ 438.58	$ 88,984	$ 5,983
	(75 therms/mo.)	(400 therms/mo.)	(100,000 therms/mo. Direct Sale)	(100,000 therms/mo.)
ELECTRICITY	$ 63.72	$ 4,174.71	$ 15,557.91	
	(1,000 KWH/Mo.)	(300 KW, 90,000 KWH/Mo.)	(1 MW, 400,000 KWH/Mo.)	

WEATHER/CLIMATE

TEMPERATURE	Degree	Month	ELEVATION
Lowest Average Daily Minimum Temperature	22.6	January	2,840 feet
Highest Average Daily Maximum Temperature	90.6	July	

Hottest Month	July	Coldest Month	January
Driest Month	July	Wettest Month	January

PRECIPITATION

Average Annual Total Precipitation	11.7 inches
Average Annual Snowfall	21.6 inches

HUMIDITY

Average July Afternoon Humidity	22 %
Average January Afternoon Humidity	72 %

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

State Parks (within 50 miles)	Distance (miles)
Veteran's Memorial	0
Eagle Island	10
Lucky Peak	12

	Number	Acres
City Parks	75	3,500

National Forests (within 50 miles)	Distance (miles)
Boise	8

	Number
Golf Courses	8

National Parks, Monuments, Recreation Areas and Major Natural Amenities (within 100 miles)	Distance (miles)
Snake River Birds of Prey Natural Area	45
Hell's Canyon	60

Downhill Ski Areas (within 100 miles)	Distance (miles)
Bogus Basin	17

LOCAL & REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS

Name	Contact	Phone (208)	E-Mail Address
Boise Valley Economic Partnership	Shirl Boyce	472-5230	sboyce@boisechamber.org
City of Boise	Dave Bieter, Mayor	384-3707	amooney@cityofboise.org
SAGE Community Resources	Kathleen Simko, President	800-859-0321	fiscal@sageidaho.com